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SUBJ: DEPARTURE OF MARIE-DENISE DOMINIQUE

1. MARIE-DENISE DUVALIER DOMINIQUE AND SIMONE DUVALIER, SISTERS OF PRESIDENT JEAN-CLAUDE DUVALIER, LEFT PORT AU PRINCE FEBRUARY 18 FOR MIAMI (AND PRESUMABLY ONWARD TO WASHINGTON, WHERE THE DOMINIQUE MAINTAIN A HOME). THE DUVALIER SISTERS, WHO HAVE BEEN IN HAITI SINCE DECEMBER 29, WERE SEEN OFF AT THE AIRPORT BY PRESIDENT JEAN-CLAUDE DUVALIER, THEIR MOTHER MADAME SIMONE O. DUVALIER, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF GEN. JEAN-BAPTISTE HILAIRE, PRESIDENTIAL GUARD COMMANDER GRACIA JACQUES, DESSALINES BATTALION COMMANDER BRETON CLAUDE, SECRET POLICE CHIEF LUC DESIR, SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE CABINET, AND NICOLE DUVALIER, THIRD OF THE DUVALIER SISTERS, WHO REMAINS IN HAITI. TO EMBASSY OBSERVERS, GENERAL ATMOSPHERE AT THE AIRPORT BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE DUVALIER FAMILY SEEMED WARM AND AFFECTIONATE.

2. ACCORDING TO USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCES, MARIE-DENISE DURING HER LATEST STAY IN HAITI TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO PERSUADE THE PRESIDENT AND HER MOTHER TO ALLOW HER HUSBAND, MAX DOMINIQUE, TO RETURN TO HAITI. APPARENTLY THE PRESIDENT AND MADAME DUVALIER STILL DISTRUST DOMINIQUE AND DO NOT WANT HIM BACK. NONETHELESS, SAME SOURCES REPORT THAT MARIE-DENISE REMAINS IN VERY CLOSE TERMS WITH HER BROTHER.

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